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FOR USDEL MRS. PATRICIA HUTAR

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TAGS: PORG, AORG, SPOP  
SUBJECT:ECLA REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR LATIN AMERICAN ON  
INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DPV:LOPMFNT.

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1. FOL IS GUIDANCE FOR USDEL TO USE AS APPROPRIATE IN  
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2. ADOPTION OF FORMAL DECLARATION IS CONTRARY TO PRACTICE

AT UN SEMINARS SUCH AS THE PRESENT. THE APPROACH OF A DECLARATION, SPECIFICALLY INTRODUCED BY MEXICO, HAS BEEN REJECTED ALREADY BY THE 24 COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR IWY THAT REVIEWED THE DRAFT WORLD PLAN OF ACTION. USDEL MAY POINT OUT THAT MEXICAN EFFORT TO PREFACE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION WITH DECLARATION WAS REJECTED BY CONSENSUS AT MARCH MEETING SINCE IT WAS JUDGED BY THE UN TO BE CONTRARY TO PURPOSE OF PLAN AND NOT RELEVANT TO ITS EXECUTION AND WILL NOT FIT INTO A WORLD PLAN.

3. THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AT THE UN IN MARCH WAS APPROVED BY MEXICO, BRAZIL, JAMAICA, VENEZUELA AND 18 OTHER NATIONS. DOES THE PRESENT MEXICAN POSITION MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO NOW REJECTS THE DECISION OF THE UN CONSULTATIVE

COMMITTEE THAT IT SUPPORTED IN MARCH AND IS CHANGING ITS POSITION REGARDING THE FORM AND CONTENT OF THE WORLD PLAN?

4. IF IT BECOMES CLEAR, DESPITE ABOVE ARGUMENTS, THAT MEXICANS ARE UNWILLING TO ABANDON IDEA OF A DECLARATION AND THAT OTHERS ARE NOT OPPOSED, THEN AS A FALL-BACK POSITION USDEL MAY ENDEAVOR INFORMALLY TO PERSUADE MEXICANS TO MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES ON BASIS OF WHICH WE COULD ACQUIESCE IN CONSENSUS:

A. RE PARA 9 (A) WORDS "PROFOUNDLY UNJUST WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM" ARE OFFENSIVE TO US. QEDEL SHOULD SEEK TO SUBSTITUTE FORMULATION SUCH AS "A WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN NEED OF CHANGE."

B. USDEL SHOULD SEEK A FORMULATION OF PARA 9 (D) SAYING EXACTLY WHAT WAS AGREED TO IN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE BY MEXICO IN MARCH IN THE INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION: "TRUE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MUST BE BASED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UN, ON FULLY EQUAL RIGHTS, THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, THE AVOIDANCE OF THE USE AND THREAT OF

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FORCE AND THE PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NEW JUST WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, WHICH IS THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES." THIS SENTENCE WAS FOOTNOTED AS FOLLOWS: "REFERENCE TO CERDS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING A CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF DELEGATIONS ON THE CHARTER AS STATED AT THE 29TH SESSION OF THE GA." USDEL SHOULD SEEK TO HAVE FOOTNOTE INCLUDED.

C. RE PARA 9 (E) USDEL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO GET WORD "NEO-COLONIALISM" DELETED AND TO ADD AFTER WORDS "GENERAL A4D COMPLETE DISARMAMENT" THE WORDS "UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL." ALTHOUGH THESE CHANGES DESIRABLE, FAILURE TO SECURE THEM WOULD NOT JUSTIFY ABSTENTION SHOULD CHANGES IN SUBPARAS A AND B ABOVE BE OBTAINED.

5. IF MEXICANS ARE UNWILLING TO MAKE THESE CHANGES AND PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DECLARATION BY THE SEMINAR,

USDEL SHOULD PRIVATELY INFORM CHAIR THAT WE DISAGREE WITH CONCEPT OF HAVING ANY DECLARATION PER RATIONALE GIVEN IN PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE IN ADDITION TO WHICH WE DISAGREE WITH SOME OF CONTENT, THAT DELEGATION WILL HAVE TO SUGGEST WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FLOOR. US STATEMENT WOULD FOLLOW PREVIOUS POINTS RAISED TO DECLARATION. IF IN SESSION AS EXPECTED DECLARATION REMAINS UNCHANGED AND MEXICANS REFUSE TO WITHDRAW, DEL SHOULD THEN EXPLAIN POSITION AS ABOVE AND INFORM CHAIR THAT FOR THESE REASONS WE CANNOT JOIN CONSENSUS ON DECLARATION. CHAIR WILL PRESUMABLY ASK WHETHER DELEGATION IS REQUESTING VOTE. DELEGATE SHOULD SAY THAT WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED WITHDRAWAL, BUT LEAVE IT TO THE CHAIR TO DECIDE WHETHER A VOTE IS THE ONLY WAY MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED. DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN IN THE VOTE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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